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### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) TIM VANOY (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview SEPT. 18 2001

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS 1, 6 AND 11

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 6 AND 11

Identification of prior art discussed: GERMAN OFFENLEGUNGSSCHRIFT DE 41 00 645 A1 TO REGLER ET AL.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: EXAMINER NOTES THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WOULD APPEAR TO RESOLVE THE 112 AND CLAIM OBJECTION ISSUES, BUT STILL CONSIDERS THE CLAIMS TO BE OBVIOUS FROM DE 41 00 645 A1.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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